SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall continue CHAP. 264 in force for fifty years from the date of its passage, and that Rights reserthe General Assembly of Maryland may at any time repeal ved.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act or no part there-bid. of, shall be so construed as to give to said society any banking privileges or the right to issue any bank note or notes or certificates of deposit, payable to bearer, or small note for circulation of any kind whatever,

CHAPTER 264.

An act concerning the Survey of the Coast of Maryland. passed March

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Right to sur-Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for any person vey granted. or persons employed under and by virtue of an act of the Congress of the United States, passed the tenth of February in the year eighteen hundred and seven, and of the supplement thereto, at any time hereafter to enter upon lands within this State for the purpose of exploring, surveying, triangulating or levelling or doing any other matter or thing which may be necessary to affect the objects of said act, and to erect any works, stations, buildings or appendages requisite for that purpose, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That in case the person or Chief Justice persons employed under the act of congress aforesaid, can-may appoint persons employed under the act of congress and card, care persons to as-not agree with the owners or possessors of the land so cn-sess damages. tered upon and used as to the amount of damage done thereto by reason of the removal of fences, cutting of trees or injury to the crop or crops growing on the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said parties or either of them to apply to the chief justice for the time being or one of the associate judges of the judicial district in which such land may be situated, who shall thereupon appoint three disinterested and judicious freeholders, residents of the same judicial district, to proceed with as much despatch as possible to the examination of the matter in question, and the faithful assessment of the damages sustained by the owners or possessors aforesaid, and the said freeholders or a majority of them, having first taken and subscribed an oath or affirmation before the chief or associate justice aforesaid or other person duly authorized to administer the same, that they will well and truly examine and assess as aforesaid, and hav-

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